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In re Appln. of: Fell et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,182

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH  
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT ELEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-700

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

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**Attached is/are:**

- Amendment and Reply to March 9, 2005 Office Action
- Request for Amendment of Drawings
- Eight (8) replacement drawing sheets
- Return Receipt Postcard

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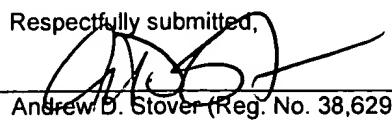
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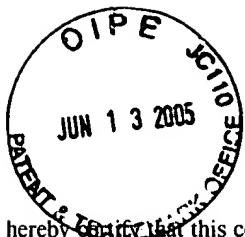
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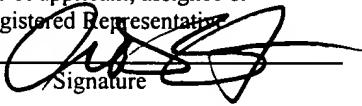
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MARCH 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.